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FOR SALE—Two small farms. Inquire of E. P. Wright, Barton. 35tf

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WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Sound, clean sacks. R. P. Webster, Barton. 38tf

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Save trade marks from Babbitt's Cleanser, Babbitt's 1776—Lye and Best Soap. Bring 50 to Pierce's Pharmacy or Austin's Pharmacy for a useful cedar oil mop set or a beautiful dressed doll for Christmas. 40-43

MISCELLANEOUS

Am in the market for sacks, rice, old rubber, etc. Extra price paid. E. Sockol, Barton. 1wp

ONLY 25 CENTS for large load dry shavings at our mill in Orleans. Also six-foot edgings at 75 cents per cord at the mill. E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 21tf

To advertise our business we offer five Birthday, five miscellaneous, 15 Christmas post cards for 15c. Big value. Send stamps or change. Lang's Jewelry store, Barton, Vt. 42tf

TO RENT

TO RENT—First class office in bank block for rent. Apply to Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Orleans. 26tf

TO RENT in the DAVIS BLOCK—Three fine office rooms, all connecting, steam heat, water and toilets on same floor. Prefer to rent all under one lease. Write or phone G. H. Davis, Barton. 35tf

LOST

LOST between James Calderwood's and Hartwell Pond in Albany a gold bracelet. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at Monitor office. 42-43

TAKEN FROM SEAVER'S STORE STEPS Saturday, cap and wrench for auto gasoline tank. Anyone returning same to Seaver's store will oblige C. F. Cutler. 1w

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

REV. I. A. RANNEY, Pastor

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Morning worship, 10.45.

Sunday school, 12 o'clock.

Epworth League, 6 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

At the morning service of the M. E. church the pastor's subject was, "Failure on the Road to Success." Text, Prov. 12:27, "The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting; but the substance of a diligent man is precious." He showed how many failures are due to a lack of holding to the job until the finish.

County Republicans Plan Rallies.

A largely attended meeting of Orleans county Republicans was held at the rooms of the Orleans club, Orleans, yesterday afternoon and nearly every town in the county was represented. The meeting was called to order by C. S. Skinner, Orleans county member of the Republican state committee. Colby Stoddard of Orleans was chosen secretary. The meeting was for the purpose of deciding on ways and means for the successful handling of the coming campaign in the county.

The meeting was addressed by Hon. H. F. Graham, candidate for governor; S. B. Bates, state highway commissioner; A. H. Grout, state's attorney; George Russell of Irasburg and M. A. Adams of Derby, candidates for the Vermont senate from this county; Colby Stoddard, candidate for state's attorney; W. W. Reiden, candidate for Barton town representative, and by nearly a score of others.

It was practically decided to hold rallies in every town in the county that wanted one, and to call upon the state and national committees for suitable speakers.

Many members of the county committee were present and this committee organized by choosing the following officers: W. W. Reiden, chairman; A. H. Grout, treasurer; Frank O'Rourke, secretary; and an executive committee consisting of the foregoing officers, F. W. Tenney of Albany and F. M. Sears of Irasburg. The county committee will work in hearty cooperation with C. S. Skinner, who represents the state committee.

The attendance and enthusiasm shown speaks well for the success of the republican ticket and an earnest effort will be made to roll up an old-time Orleans county majority.

BARTON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mason Monday.

H. P. Baldwin is spending a few days in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Alton Marsh is assisting in the Hutchins up-town store.

Mrs. P. L. Webster is visiting friends in Irasburg this week.

Mrs. H. C. Barrows of Coventry is visiting her son, C. A. Barrows.

Miss Amy Pope of Westminster is assisting in Miss Austin's sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bradshaw have rented rooms over the Monitor office.

Mrs. Emma Drown has returned from a several weeks' visit in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce and W. W. Reiden were in North Troy Sunday.

Elmer Nye of Bellows Falls spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Nye.

Mrs. Hattie Blake of Concord, N. H., visited Mrs. Jennie Blake last week.

Miss Munroe, stenographer for W. W. Reiden, is at her home in Montpelier.

Mrs. Clyde Heath has been spending a week in Randolph with Mr. Heath.

F. W. Cutting has sold his place on Lincoln avenue to Hollis Alard of Glover.

Horatio French of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of his father, A. F. French.

Mrs. C. E. Goodwin of Charleston is caring for Mrs. Lyman Mason and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paige were in Wheelock last week to attend the Grange fair.

Miss Ida Wright of West Glover was the guest of Miss Doris Whitchever Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hammond is in McIndoes visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Chase.

Mrs. M. L. Pearson of Orleans was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Reiden Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Allchurch has returned from a several weeks' visit in Littleton, N. H.

John Urie was in Springfield, Mass., last week attending the National Dairy show there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisco of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sisco last week.

Miss Doris Whitchever was home from the Johnson normal school the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Forrest of Boston are visiting their daughter, Martha Forrest.

Herbert Bover has returned to his home after spending two weeks in town visiting friends.

R. G. Shute has moved into the Larabee house on Glover street vacated by Mrs. Atanoff.

J. W. Batchelder was in the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington last week for an operation.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Lyndonville was the guest of her brother, F. C. Browning, over Sunday.

Regular meeting of Crystal Lake Grange Friday evening. Work in the third and fourth degrees.

E. H. Paul, superintendent of the Peerless factory at Newport, N. H., was in town last week.

Mrs. Jennie McLean Clark of Pawtucket, R. I., was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Blake the past week.

Harry Ash and family have moved from the H. T. Seaver tenement to a tenement in the King house.

SERIES AUTO ACCIDENTS

One Fatal in Barton. Another in Charleston Serious. Third Minor Accident.

At least three automobile accidents in the past few days are chronicled in Orleans county.

One in Barton yesterday proved fatal to Louis Stratton, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stratton of Lake street. The accident occurred near the Congregational church where Glover, Church, Elm and Mill streets intersect at right angles. The Stratton lad was driving some cows from Mill street to Elm for C. A. Nute, and C. P. Jenness in his car was coming up Glover street. On approaching the cows Mr. Jenness slowed up as all motorists find by experience it is wise to do, but the Stratton boy darted from behind one of the animals just in time to get the full blow of the Jenness car, which killed him instantly. Eye witnesses of the accident lay no blame upon Mr. Jenness.

Sunday as the car of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Irasburg was on the road between West Charleston and Derby, the car went over a bank when turning out for a vehicle. Mrs. Austin was driving and in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bashaw all of Irasburg. Mr. Bashaw was quite severely injured and most of the others sustained bruises or scratches, while the car looks much the worse for the accident.

The last accident was to George Jennings' car. F. H. Pillsbury was driving it from Newport to Barton for Mr. Jennings when the car skidded on the slippery road and one wheel was smashed in a roadside fence.

Congregational Church Notes.

Remember there is no preaching service Sunday morning or evening, Mr. Warner being absent.

Sunday school meets as usual and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, Oct. 25. Social afternoon and supper for the ladies of the church at 6 o'clock. There will be no soliciting but ladies will please furnish for the table without further notice.

Mrs. Charles Naatz of Newbury was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson of Newport, N. H., were guests at A. P. Underwood's the last of the week.

H. Meunier of Troy has purchased the John Rash farm on the Orleans road, and takes possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thompson the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Goodnough and son, Carl, of Littleton, N. H., were guests at Mrs. Hattie Martin's the past week.

Mrs. E. W. Barron was in Newport Friday to attend the meeting in the interests of foreign missionary work.

I. D. Bemis again announces a delay in his canvass of this place for hosiery, etc., but says he will surely come. adv.

Mrs. Lucy Atanoff has moved from the Larabee house to one of F. E. Nelson's tenements on Glover street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearson are spending some time in Glover visiting Dr. Pearson's daughter, Mrs. John Wylie.

Pisgah Lodge at Willoughby lake is closed for the season, and Miss Clemma Seaver has returned to her home here.

Albert Morrill, W. E. Taylor and M. H. Brunning were in Island Pond Thursday to attend the encampment of Odd Fellows.

Gustavus Burdick is home from Bretton Woods, N. H., for a few days' vacation before going to St. Johnsbury, where he has employment.

Benjamin Mason is thoroughly repairing the house on the lake road which he recently purchased of Henry Danforth.

Many members of the O. E. S., are in Newport today and this evening to attend the annual district meeting of the order.

N. M. Hubbard, George and Harry Fisk and Homer Leland have been in Springfield attending the National Dairy show.

N. C. Stevens has moved from the Lang house on Park street to the Miles farm in Glover, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perley have been spending a week in Burlington, the guests of Mrs. Perley's sister, Mrs. A. M. Hook.

Miss Edith Ruggles was in Boston last week and Mrs. Ruby Ruggles and daughter have been spending a week in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Roseanna Jutras, Yolande Blair, Aime Blair, and Charles Aubin of Lyndonville visited friends in Littleton, N. H., Sunday.

The meeting of the Afternoon Study club, to have been held Thursday with Mrs. Charles Cutler, is postponed until next week, Oct. 26.

S. C. Paul advertises his farm, stock and tools, situated on the Duck Pond road, for sale at auction Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Barton Improvement club will give a Halloween party at the club rooms Monday evening, Oct. 30, for members and their ladies.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Beach vs. the Boston and Maine railroad, which has been on trial at county court the past 12 days, went to the jury yesterday and they returned a verdict in the afternoon for the defendant. The regular jurors were recalled but excused for an indefinite period. Judge Stanton goes to Essex county and will adjourn court at Newport until his work is complete there.

Local Milk Shippers Make Demands.

Over 100 farmers held a meeting at Newport Saturday to see what they could do about making a demand for an increase in the price of milk, and for a longer contract period than usual. Mr. Pattee, secretary of the New England Milk Producers' association was present and gave a very plain statement of the reasons for making these demands, with the result that the following notice was issued.

Newport, Vt., Oct. 14, 1916.

"At a meeting of the local milk producers, in cooperation with the New England Milk Producers' association, it was voted to discontinue the shipping of milk for Massachusetts markets after October 17, 1916. This action to hold until a six months contract was offered by the purchasers on the basis of 50 cents per eight and one-half quart can, Massachusetts standard, (3.35 percent butter fat) milk delivered in Boston, and a premium of three cents for each one-tenth of one percent butter fat in addition.

"W. T. Kilborn, President."

"F. J. Libbey, Secretary."

The farmers of Orleans and vicinity met at Orleans last evening and organized a similar branch of the New England Milk Producers' association there, electing L. K. Heath, president; V. R. Hardy, secretary and W. B. Leonard, A. E. Dudley and Claude Whittemore, an executive committee.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. Frank M. Miles.

H. V. Drown has moved from the C. H. Blood house on Elm street to the Liddell house on Water street, recently vacated by Prof. F. Jay Bates.

Malcolm Buck, who has been working in Manchester, N. H., for some time, is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Buck.

Mrs. C. P. Jenness, who has been living in the H. T. Seaver house during the summer, will return to Hotel Barton this week. She is very much improved.

Henry Harding was in Nashua, N. H., last week, where he took part in a meeting with Government Bond and Kleot, and second money with Harland K., and Marus.

Mrs. Florence K. Pierce is in Newport, Lyndonville, Burlington and Jeffersonville this week attending the district meetings of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday. It was but a few flakes but gently reminds us of what is to come. Vermont has had an excellent and a warm fall.

Mrs. Emma Kimball, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Knapp, on Park street, fell Sunday and dislocated her hip. Dr. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury was called.

Misses Marjorie Hastings, Aline Baldwin and Florence Blood with Mrs. Eastwood Hastings spent several days last week in the Dr. Hastings cottage in Crystal Lake Grove.

Mrs. George I. LaBar and daughter, Miss Helen G. LaBar of Delaware Water Gap, and Miss Irene Miller of Strausburg, Pa., are with Mr. LaBar at the Crystal Lake house.

F. D. Thompson has been re-appointed a member of the state board of examiners for admittance to the Vermont bar. The board will conduct examinations at Montpelier soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and Miss Pierpont took an automobile trip to Stantstead Sunday. A. H. Bishop's mother, who has been at Way's Mills for some time, returned with them.

Please notice the change in library hours. The library is now open Monday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 6 o'clock and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Plunkett and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plunkett and little daughter visited relatives in Stantstead Sunday. Mrs. P. J. Plunkett remained with her sister for a few days.

Remember the district meeting of the Masons of the county here tomorrow night, "parents' night," the school-house Friday night. All interested in our schools are urged to attend this affair.

About 75 of the friends of W. B. Moulton gave him a surprise visit Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was most pleasantly spent in singing and playing games.

The residents of Park street very much appreciate the new concrete walk recently laid out, and feel very grateful to C. A. Nute, who furnished team, stone and gravel, which made a larger portion of the walk possible.

Please bear in mind the Woman's Literary Club fair which is to be held the first week in December. When the ladies are repotting their plants for winter they are requested to start small plants for the flower booth.

Mrs. Cordelia Caswell, a former resident here, passed her 90th birthday Oct. 12th at the home of her son, William, at 41 School street, Concord, N.

BARTON BOY ON BORDER

Howard Dutton Writes Monitor Complete Account of Texas Trip with Militia.

Complying with the editor's request for a story on his soldier-life experience, Howard Dutton gave the Monitor the following:

When the president's call to militiamen in old Vermont was issued, it was not long in being answered from all quarters, and soon the armories were full of eager youths ready for duty.

As for Co. L, hardly a moment was used for leisure while at Newport and soon we were on the train moving toward the mobilization camp at Burlington. We started early in the morning, not so early that the people of Newport did not give us a hearty send-off.

Flags were out at farmhouses, and at small villages where we stopped along the way, many, many farewells were given us.

At Burlington the scene became one of intense anxiety and speculation as to what place in Texas we were to concentrate and whether we would enter Mexico or not. We were soon relieved, however, when it was learned that Eagle Pass was to be our destination. Before we hardly realized it, we were on the day coaches provided for us, and the fields of old Vermont were fast disappearing.

Night overtook us in a strange state, yes, a strange state of mind, also. Day coaches are not so bad to sleep in if a fellow is really tired, and we were soon in the land of nod. Next day New York state appeared with more excitement, and at Jamestown the girls were not satisfied to stand on the platform and bid us farewell, but had to be gently lifted up into the car windows, and believe us, let down with more reverence. Ask any fellow who went through Jamestown what he thinks of the place, it won't take long for an answer. During the trip through New York the car that was our only ours had a hot-box, and oil had to be used at every station. We had not slept long that night when the call for "all out" was heard. We expected that Mexico had made good her threat against New York or Washington, and sleepy-eyed we took our guns and packs. It was soon evident we would have to give up our car as we could see fire flaring out around the wheels.

It was a long time before the imagination could grasp what kind of a thing we were on at Erie. At first it looked as if we were going up the canal on a barge. After drifting a short distance, we were fully awake, however, (awake to the fact that the Erie railroad had slipped something over on us) then speculation went riot as to what kind of a car we were in, some said electric, others box, still others vowed it was a hand car, but just at this point the major came in and settled it by saying that was the best car he could get. Dissatisfied we hung our shoes over the bell rope, bringing the train to a stop. After things were at a standstill we arranged ourselves for the night;

Some nestled in the hat racks, Others held on the strings, A few turned up the backs of seats, Making a kind of swing.

Chicago brought us to the next point of interest. Chicago has the largest stockyards in the world. We stopped there over half an hour, holding our hands over our noses. That wasn't all. Before we were on our way again, the cooks came out with corned beef and bread, (exit cooks with corned beef and bread.)

The western country has a same-ness which is not altogether pleasing, although we enjoyed the beauty of the golden wheat fields, and our first sight of the fields of cotton. At Kansas City we were allowed to leave

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H., where she resides. She was remembered by a shower of postcards from friends.

Mrs. Emily Baker, who has been in the West for some time, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cutler the first of the week on her way to her home in West Glover. Mrs. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Levi Wild, of Roy-alton, was also a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Cutler's.

The teachers' reception given by the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cutler last evening. A large number were present and the

Magazine and Newspaper Prices Will Increase.

In common with the increased cost of almost everything many newspapers and magazines have increased or soon will increase their prices to the public.

This will serve notice upon the large number of people who subscribe for their newspapers and magazines through the Monitor that any or all prices quoted heretofore are withdrawn. As soon as possible a new list showing new prices will be issued.

Several magazines go up on November 1 or soon thereafter. Until that date we shall accept subscriptions at the old rate. One of the most notable is the Christian Herald, which goes to \$2 after the first of November. Before then our old prices will prevail.

We advise any and all who can do so to renew their subscriptions to all the magazines and newspapers they have reached such a price as to make it impossible for many publications to continue at the old price.

Body of North Troy Suicide Found Dangling from Tree.

James Wentworth of North Troy, aged 77 years, committed suicide by hanging Oct. 11, his body being found suspended from a small tree about 7.20 in the evening after a searching party had started out for him. There is no known reason for his act other than despondency.

Mr. Wentworth was called to dinner by his wife, but replied that he was not hungry, and his wife sat down alone. When last seen he was splitting wood in the rear of the house. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Merrill Wentworth, who lives at Frontier Lake, Que., and a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Kelley, of St. Johnsbury.

guests were entertained by Miss Marion Newland of Newport, who sang several selections in a delightful manner. Remarks were made by Mrs. M. L. Pearson of Orleans and the Grange orchestra furnished very acceptable music during the evening.

BROWNINGTON

Mr. McLam has moved to Orleans.

Rev. R. A. Hamilton will preach here Sunday.

Leslie Dutton is working in the creamery for a short time.

Prospect Pomona Grange will meet with Brownington Grange Thursday, Oct. 26.

E. S. Kelley and R. A. Dutton are attending the Dairy show at Springfield, Mass.

A good crowd attended the hulled-corn supper at Mrs. Marsh's Thursday evening and a good sum was realized for the Ladies' Aid society.

About fifty of the Grangers and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mack visited them Saturday evening. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and a small present was left, for which Mr. and Mrs. Mack wish to thank their friends.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Jasper Brooks is on the sick list.

Philo Powers was in Montgomery Thursday.

There will be a social dance at town hall Friday evening, Oct. 20.

Will Aldrich of South Carolina has been visiting friends in town.

Rev. O. E. Aiken of Fairfax recently visited his brother, Truman Aiken.

Truman Aiken and son Lucien were in Potton, Que., last week on business.

Mrs. Augusta Ball of Charleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Weedon.

Quite a large delegation of members of the J. O. U. A. M. attend the state meeting at East Burke, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Currier were in Lowell, Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Blodgett, who was a relative of Mrs. Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Aiken with their son Lucien and Carl Wells were in Passumpsic recently to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. Hanson.

Miss Doris Duval of West Burke, who has been spending several days with her uncles, Edgar and Philo Powers, has returned to her home

Barton Academy and Graded School

TRAINING CLASS NOTES

Miss Iona Cameron was most heartily welcomed Monday as a member of the training class.

The training room was made more perfect this week by the addition of a handsome bookcase.

Georgia Prue was absent from school one day last week on account of the illness of her mother.

By words, the collecting instinct Miss Patrick doth relate, By handkerchiefs the collecting instinct she doth demonstrate.

The members of the training class are establishing an Indian camp on the shores of Crystal